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Ms. Elaine J. Dorward-King, Ph.D. Director, Environmental Affairs Kennecott Utah Copper 8315 West 3645 South Magna UT 84044-6001

Dear Ms. Dorward-King:

Subject:

Receipt of Ground Water Discharge Permit Application for Kennecott North

Concentrator; Proposed Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW350015

The application for a Ground Water Discharge Permit for the North Concentrator, at the Kennecott Utah Copper operations, was received by our offices on January 29, 1997. The application will be reviewed upon completion of the draft permit for the KUC Leach Collection System. Completion of the initial review of the North Concentrator is anticipated by April 30, 1997. A draft permit will be compiled upon satisfactory resolution of any deficiencies in the application.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call me at 538-6053

Sincerely.

John Whitehead, Ground Water Hydrologist

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